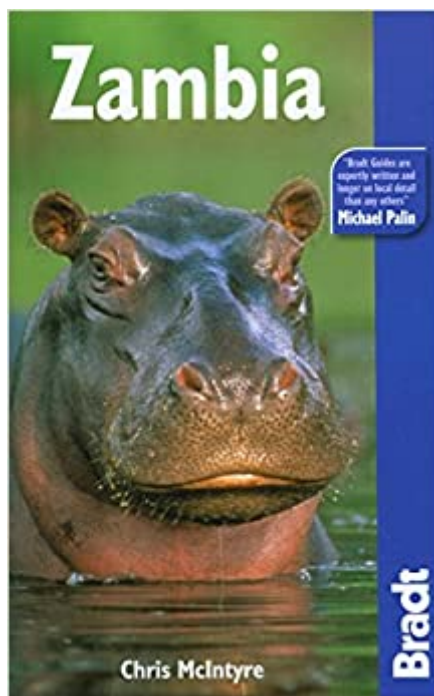




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Zambia is one of the best destinations in Africa for walking and river safaris, yet it is little explored by travellers. This fourth edition covers the prime attractions, including all national parks, from the lower Zambezi and Kafue to the famous Luangwa Park, host to several unique species and the top place for leopard-spotting. Advice for the independent traveler includes how to choose first-class bushcamps, lodges and/or hotels to organise memorable safaris.

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‘most comprehensive guidebook to the country’TMTravel Africa’TM;the most comprehensive and well-organised book of the bunch and also’one of the best travel books ever published. I was very impressed.’TMJim Harris, Prairie Lights Bookstore, Iowa

Lured by the majesty of Victoria Falls and some of Africa’s best national parks, visitors to Zambia will find prolific wildlife in the company of some excellent guides. Off the beaten track, waterfalls plunge down the country’s network of great rivers, wildebeest gather in their thousands on Liuwa Plain, and fruit bats flock to the Bangweulu wetlands. This fourth edition of Chris McIntyre’s Zambia presents all the practicalities in the context of the country’s environment, history and culture. It’s an unbeatable combination for a great trip. - National parks in detail, including Luangwa, Kafue and the Lower Zambezi- Wildlife: when, where and what to see- Victoria Falls: ‘the smoke that thunders’

Very well researched book. Especially considering that Zambia is such a remote location. It gave excellent information and was quite helpful in planning my trip.

I bought 3 books on Zambia before my trip - this one was by far the best. Very comprehensive, contained all that info that I needed. Some of the prices were off (the exchange rate vs. the dollar is now much better than at the time of printing which explains some of the difference (about 3700 kwacha to the dollar today, July, 2000) so the delta was always favorable). Two lodges were estimated to be about \$200-\$250/night, we found \$100/night. Zambia, we learned as probably the best untouched reserves for gaming. Amazing, beautiful places, truly remote. Be aware that moving from one place to another in Zambia takes many hours on the road, and the roads are not good. I'd advise hiring someone to fly you to the remote airstrips rather than the typical 8 hour surface transfers. Also, remember to sit back and relax: the "Z Factor", as they call it locally, means that nothing happens on schedule :) If you're prepared for this mentally, you'll have a most enjoyable trip!

A lot of information. Better than Lonely Planet!

We just returned from a three week safari to Zambia, the book was invaluable; we used it frequently during the trip. We found the data in the book were accurate and provided us outstanding intelligence about each area of the country we visited. If you are going to Zambia or thinking about going, this book is a must read. Bill

An informative and illustrative guide to watching exciting wildlife in Zambia and on the Zambezi river. Contains an overview for prime attractions as well as good advice for safari organising and accommodation.

I enjoyed this book but was extremely disappointed by the pessimism displayed by the writer. While he was extremely thorough in his examination of the many great places and activities in Zambia, his writing failed to get me excited about my trip. In fact, it made me dread going. Fortunately, once I got here, I realized that Zambia is a WONDERFUL country and the negatives are few and far. Unfortunately, there aren't that many alternatives out there for this book. I would recommend talking to people who have traveled there over purchasing this book. They can give you an accurate portrayal of what Zambia is really like. And trust me -- it is great.

The book is in excellent shape. It is very informative and helpful to me in planning a trip to Zambia.

This guide is the most comprehensive guide you will find if you are going to Zambia. This country usually only gets a brief section at the back of guidebooks for neighbouring countries such as Malawi or Zimbabwe. McIntyre covers many aspects of travel to Zambia from flora and fauna to accomodation and transport. A good comprehensive guide covering the whole of Zambia with excellant maps especially of the national parks. On the down side there are very few photographs, these would add to this book, and would put some flesh onto the bones of the high standard of commentary.

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